

Is it possible to achieve Carbon Neutral Alps ?

The ALPSTAR project shows how !

At the conference, ALPSTAR pilot regions will show how Carbon Neutrality can be achieved in the Alps.

Pilot regions will present examples of best practices they have implemented in sectors of transport, building, energy and other, as well as their experience with the process of preparing a low carbon strategy and/or action plan through a participatory process, supported by all concerned.

The process has shown that steps in the way to achieve carbon neutral Alps provoke innovation and economic benefits as well as improvement in the quality of life.

The Alpine regions with its transnational approach can thus be regarded a model region for other regions.

Come and see why !



27th and 28th May 2014
Ljubljana, Slovenia

DAYS OF CLIMATE NEUTRALITY
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Tuesday, 27th of May 2014

Venue : Hotel Lev, Ljubljana

9.00 > 10.00 **Registration of participants**

9.15 > 10.00 ** Press conference*

10.00 > 10.45 **Welcome adress**

"ALPSTAR project : Toward Carbon Neutral Alps"

Dejan Židan, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

Opening speeches

"Insights into climate change in the Alps"

Tanja Cegnar, Slovenian Environment Agency

"Alpine Space Programme : coping with climate change"

Eva Stare, Alpine Space Programme

10.45 > 12.00 **Panel discussion "From good practice to policy making : lessons learned"**

Moderators : **Wolfgang Pfefferkorn & Tanja Cegnar**

Participants :

Adi Groß, Provincial Government Vorarlberg, Austria

Elda Letrari, City of Bressanone/Brixen, Italy

Gioia Garavini, Ecoinnovazione/Veneto region, Italy

Jérémy Nahmiyaz, Pays SUD, France

Markus Zimmermann, AREG, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Simona Vrevc, Alpine Convention, Slovenia

Urož Brežan, Municipality Tolmin, Slovenia

Wolfgang Wimmer, Ökomodell Achental, Germany (TBC)

12.00 > 12.30 **Introduction to the afternoon sessions**

12.30 > 13.30 *Lunch break*

13.30 > 15.00 **MARKETPLACE of regions and projects**
"Learning from each other"

** When registering for participation at the conference, please consult the guidelines for presenters available on the conference's website and let us know about your presentation at the marketplace.*

15.00 > 16.00 *Break*

16.00 > 16.30 **On Ljubljana's path to climate neutrality :**
Presentation of Ljubljana's candidature
for the Green Capital of Europe
and other city's action

16.30 > 18.00 **On Ljubljana's path to climate neutrality :**
Good practice PROMENADES

Promenade I : Mobility in the city center

Promenade II : Nature and agriculture in the city center

Promenade III : Public space and city rehabilitation improvement projects in the city centre

19.00 *Aperitif offered by the City of Ljubljana, City hall*
welcome Mr. Zoran Janković, the Mayor of Ljubljana

20.00 *Dinner in the Ljubljana's castle*



Wednesday, 28th of May 2014

Venue : Hotel Lev, Ljubljana

08.30 > 09.30 **Reflections from the previous day
& Introduction to the workshops**
Moderators : Wolfgang Pfefferkorn & Tanja Cegnar

09.30 > 11.00 **Workshops "Way forward towards Carbon
Neutral Alps"**

**Workshop I : "Agenda setting and political lobbying : how to gain
influence understanding the Policy Cycle model"**

Barbara Wölser, CIPRA International

This process-oriented workshop will explore where and how we can enlarge our influence on policy making. The Policy Cycle model will help us understand policy making processes and identify the involved stakeholders as well as legal and public relations opportunities. As case study the ALPSTAR pilot region of Northern Goriška will be presented.

Workshop II : "Carbon neutrality in the new Alpine Space Programme"

Eva Stare, JTS Alpine Space

One of four priorities of the new Alpine Space programme will deal with low carbon solutions. Projects that can advance the potential of the Alpine region to become a worldwide leading low carbon and energy sufficient model region will be sought. The main focus will be on trans-nationally integrated low carbon policy instruments and low carbon mobility and transport solutions.

**Workshop III : "Carbon neutrality - inclusion of the theme in the
Macro-regional strategy for the Alps"**

Taja Ferjančič, Alpine Convention

The workshop will begin with a presentation of the on-going preparation process of the Macro-regional Strategy for the Alpine Region, where the Alpine Convention is most active in the third pillar, focusing on environment. Through the interactive moderated workshop a proposal on the content regarding climate neutrality will be formed with the help of the participants.

11.00 > 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 > 13.00

Concluding session "ALPSTAR outlook to the future"

Moderators : Wolfgang Pfefferkorn & Tanja Cegnar

13.00 > 13.30

**Closing of the conference : Message
of the ALPSTAR project**

Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

14.30 > 16.00

**Open to ALPSTAR partners and Policy board members :
Transnational reflections on capitalisation of results :
ALPSTAR Policy board meeting*



HOW TO GET TO AND AROUND LJUBLJANA

TRAVELLING TO LJUBLJANA

- **By train** www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/ ; www.bahn.com
- **By plane** Ljubljana's airport is 30 min away. www.lju-airport.si/

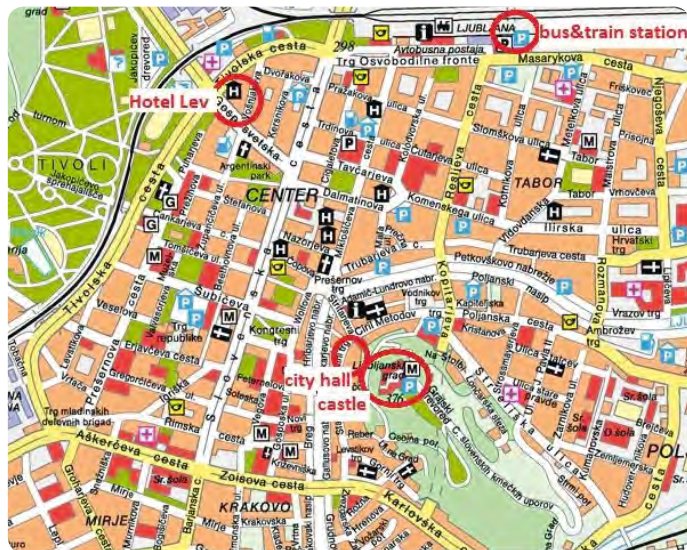
MOVING AROUND LJUBLJANA

- **By foot** Hotel Lev is in walking distance (10 min, less than 1 km) away from the main bus and train station, from the City hall and Ljubljana's castle; inner city center is closed for traffic and all the locations are within walking distance (10 min) from one another
- **By bus** dense network of public transport (available at www.lpp.si)
- **By bike** rent a bike for free at Bikelj (how it works : en.bikelj.si)

CARBON OFFSET

Travelling is responsible for the biggest part of CO₂ emissions in the organisation of a conference. Calculate and offset your emissions with one of carbon offset providers.

LJUBLJANA'S INNER CITY CENTRE MAP



INFORMATION

Venue

Hotel Lev, <http://www.union-hotels.eu/en/hotel-lev/>
You can book your rooms at the Hotel Lev (reservation@hotel-lev.si) for a reduced price of 102 € per room (single occupancy), with a code : PROJECT ALPSTAR. For other hotels and reductions please see the conference's webpage.

Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Slovenian

Participation free

Participation in the conference is free of charge.
Travel and accommodation costs have to be met by participants.
A contribution of 20 € for dinner (optional) at Ljubljana's castle has to be paid in cash at registration desk on the first day (we cannot accept checks or credit cards).

Registration

Registration for the conference is obligatory. Please register at : <http://alpstar-project.eu/news-events/days-of-carbon-neutrality/registration/>

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Further information

<http://alpstar-project.eu/news-events/days-of-carbon-neutrality/>

ALPINE SPACE Programme

The Alpine Space Programme is the EU transnational cooperation programme for the Alps. Partners from the seven Alpine countries work together to promote regional development in a sustainable way.
Further information : www.alpine-space.eu



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